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SUBJ: JUDICIAL ASSIST:JOHN WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK

FOLLOWING REPEAT FBI TEL 071930Z MAR 8 ACTION SECSTATE  
DATED MAR 07:

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JOHN WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK, ET AL, ITSP FORGING AND UTTERING  
CONSPIRACY OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

ON MARCH 7, 1978 SAC, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED FBIHQ AS FOLLOWS:

ON MARCH 6, 1978, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
(AUSA) ROBERT CAREY ADVISED THAT THE TRIAL OF THE CAPTIONED  
SUBJECTS WAS POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 24, 1978. CAREY ADVISED  
THAT UNLESS THE SUBJECTS PLED GUILTY, THE TRIAL WOULD  
DEFINITELY START ON THAT DATE. WITNESSES NEEDED IN THE  
PROSECUTION OF THIS CASE ARE MR. AND MRS. ALBERT SEALEY  
CURRENTLY RESIDING IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA. ON MARCH  
6, 1978, LEGAL ATTACHE IN TOKYO CONTACTED MR. SEALEY IN  
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TOKYO, JAPAN. AT THAT TIME MR. SEALEY EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS  
TO TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO TO TESTIFY AT THE TRIAL. MR. SEALEY  
ALSO RELATED THAT MRS. SEALEY WOULD ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO  
TESTIFY. THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY HAS ADVISED IN THE PAST  
THAT THE TESTIMONY OF MRS. SEALEY IS ACTUALLY MORE CRITICAL  
TO THE CASE THAN THAT OF MR. SEALEY. THE U.S. ATTORNEY IS  
REQUESTING THAT MR. AND MRS. SEALEY MAKE ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS

TO ATTEND THE TRIAL.

AUSA CAREY FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE WILL ATTEMPT TO SET UP A STIPULATION REGARDING THE TESTIMONY OF MR. AND MRS. SEALEY. THIS, HOWEVER, REQUIRES THE CONCURRENCE OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS IN THIS CASE. MR. CAREY ADVISED THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO PURSUE THIS MATTER AND THAT IN A MATTER OF TWO WEEKS HE SHOULD HAVE AN ANSWER. IF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS WOULD STIPULATE TO THE TESTIMONY OF MR. AND MRS. SEALEY, THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ANTICIPATES PLACING A TELEPHONE CALL TO MR. AND MRS. SEALEY AT WHICH TIME THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AND THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS WOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS. IT SHOULD BE REALIZED THAT THIS STIPULATION IS COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON THE COOPERATION OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS.

THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED IN RECONTACTING MR. SEALEY UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN SOUTH AFRICA AND RELAYING THIS INFORMATION TO HIM. A RETURN REPLY IS REQUESTED FROM SOUTH AFRICA REGARDING THE SEALEYS TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO. UNQTE VANCE

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